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ST. LUKE'S HOME

FOR


CONVALESCENTS.

149 ROXBURY STREET, BOSTON.

SEVENTEENTH REPORT,

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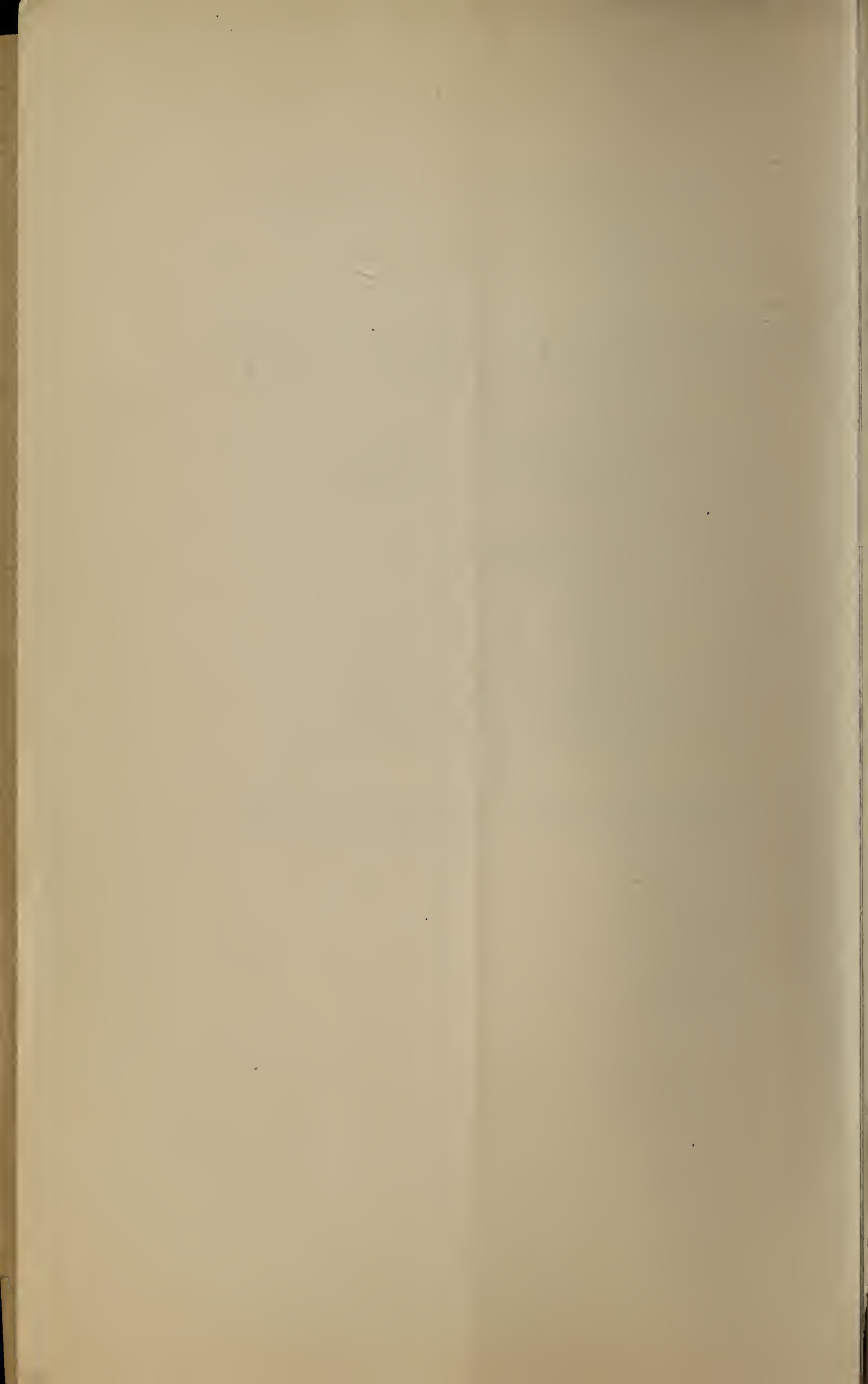
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ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF
ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

THE subscribers, resident at or in the immediate vicinity of Boston, Mass., hereby associate themselves, under the name of ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS, for the purpose of maintaining a HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS in the city of Boston, and other charitable work to be done in connection therewith; and Boston is to be the place in which the Corporation hereby formed is located.

This paper is signed by us in order to make ourselves a Corporation for the above charitable purpose.

The first meeting of this Corporation shall be holden on February 3, at one o'clock P.M., at No. 30 Court Street, Room No. 15. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum until otherwise ordered.

The Corporation may adopt such by-laws as it deems proper for the best execution of its purposes or for enlarging its numbers, provided that the members of the Corporation shall be communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Dated at Boston, this twenty-third day of January A.D. 1872.

PELHAM WILLIAMS.
WM. R. LAWRENCE.
JOS. S. FAY.
FRANCIS C. FOSTER.
CHARLES P. GARDINER.
EDWARD R. COGSWELL.
CAUSTEN BROWNE.
SAMUEL RICE.

BOSTON, Jan. 31. 1872. — Received and entered with Suffolk Deeds, lib. 1048. fol. 289. at 2 o'clock and 48 min. P.M.

Attest: THOMAS F. TEMPLE, *Reg.*

TRUSTEES.

RT. REV. BISHOP PADDOCK, D.D., *President.*

REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D.D., *Vice-President.*

REV. LEIGHTON PARKS.

FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

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CHARLES R. CODMAN.

CAUSTEN BROWNE.

CHARLES F. SHIMMIN.

E. PIERSON BEEBE.

JOSEPH BURNETT.

FRAS. W. LAWRENCE.

WALLACE H. HAM.

Chaplain.

M. LINDSAY KELLNER.

Treasurer and Secretary.

WALLACE H. HAM, 17 State Street, Boston.

Executive Committee.

(TO SERVE WITH TREASURER AND SECRETARY)

J. D. W. FRENCH.

F. W. LAWRENCE.

CHARLES F. SHIMMIN.

Attending Physicians.

VINCENT Y. BOWDITCH, M.D. JOHN C. MUNRO, M.D.

RUSSELL STURGIS, M.D. ROBT. W. LOVETT, M.D.

Consulting Physicians.

F. E. OLIVER, M.D.

H. I. BOWDITCH, M.D.

O. W. DOE, M.D.

A. M. SUMNER, M.D.

LADY ASSOCIATES.

MRS. R. T. PAINE.	MRS. GEO. J. HOPKINS.
MRS. CAUSTEN BROWNE.	MRS. B. JOY JEFFRIES.
MISS ELLEN CLARKE.	MRS. F. W. LAWRENCE.
MRS. CHAS. K. COBB.	MRS. C. D. RAYNER.
MISS M. W. CUSHING.	MISS EDITH ROTCH.
MRS. GEO. W. GREGERSON.	MRS. BERTRAM.
MRS. PETER HARVEY.	MISS STORRS.
MRS. HASBROUCK.	MISS ISABEL J. BUTLER.
MRS. EDW. H. SPRAGUE.	MRS. J. F. HUNNEWELL.
MISS TRAIN.	MISS C. W. PIERCE.
MRS. NATHL. WALKER.	MRS. J. A. McARTHUR.
MISS EFFIE McINTOSH.	MRS. J. L. THORNDIKE.
MRS. R. M. HODGES.	MISS. ELLEN ANDREWS.
MISS MARY AMORY GREEN.	

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MRS. ROBERT TREAT PAINE.

Secretary.

MRS. H. C. HASBROUCK.

Hotel Huntington.

Treasurer.

MISS STORRS.

Brookline.

Nominating Committee.

MRS. R. T. PAINE.

MISS ELLEN CLARKE.

MRS. F. W. LAWRENCE.

Purchasing Committee.

MRS. E. H. SPRAGUE.

MRS. H. C. HASBROUCK.

MRS. G. W. GREGERSON.

Matron.

MRS. P. R. WILLS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS present to its friends and the public the seventeenth Annual Report of its condition and of its work for the past year, embraced in the account and statement of the Treasurer, the reports of the Chaplain, Secretary of the Lady Associates, the Treasurer and Secretary of the "Outside Relief Fund," the Physicians in charge, and a detailed statement of the Subscriptions and Donations.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt from Subscriptions, Donations, and Miscellaneous Offerings, of \$6,355.37, against \$6,605.59 in 1887. The expenses of Maintenance, Repairs, Improvements, and Insurance are \$8,181.30, against \$7,617.47 last year.

The number of patients maintained was 270, an increase of 30 over last year. The extra cost of maintenance was about \$240 over that of 1887.

As shown by the several reports, the work of the past year has been satisfactory and encouraging, and has received the same wise and thoughtful management as heretofore.

The Trustees feel that they can again justly commend the value and importance of the HOME, and express the hope that its work will continue to receive the support and interest of all.

A legacy of five hundred dollars has been received from the late R. Gardner Emmons, of Boston.

WALLACE H. HAM,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LADY ASSOCIATES.

Although we are but repeating an oft-told tale, we can say with truth that ST. LUKE'S HOME has done a good work during the past year. Few of the patients have left it without being better both physically and mentally, and all have realized the kindness, wisdom, and energy of the Matron exerted in their behalf.

The wheels of the domestic machinery have moved on with great regularity, and no efforts have been spared to accomplish all that could conduce to the welfare and comfort of the inmates. We have many and substantial tokens from those old friends who never forget our needs, and new helpers have come forward to show their interest in the HOME. Fresh and fragrant flowers have brightened the wards, fruit and dainties have tempted the failing appetites, and the B. Y. M. C. U. have provided the means for change of scene, and air, and exercise.

Our warm interest goes with those who leave the HOME, strengthened by their sojourn there, to take up the labor they had relinquished by reason of sickness and suffering. We often hear of their improvement, and receive their thanks for all that was done to benefit them. We feel that the widespread influence for good, and the religious atmosphere of ST. LUKE'S HOME, has given opportunity for consideration to the thoughtless, and led some to think of holy things for the first time in their lives.

The peace and prosperity which have prevailed in ST. LUKE'S HOME during the last twelve months make us more anxious and ready to serve it faithfully in the future.

H. C. HASBROUCK,
Secretary.

HOTEL HUNTINGTON, October 1, 1888.

ST. LUKE'S OUTSIDE RELIEF FUND.

During the past year six women have received money from the fund. Four have had their room rent paid monthly, and the others were aided many weeks each.

MARY E. GREGERSON,

Secretary.

October 2, 1888.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

MARY E. GREGERSON in acct. with ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR
CONVALESCENTS.

Receipts :

Balance cash on hand October, 1887	\$84 72
Received from donations	172 60
Received from subscriptions	92 00
Received from investments	109 62

\$458 94

Cash on hand October, 1888	\$97 74
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Disbursements :

Paid for charity	\$260 00
Patd for printing and stationery	1 20
Paid Mr. Ham for investment	100 00

\$361 20

MARY E. GREGERSON.

October 2, 1888.

Assistant Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ST. LUKE'S OUTSIDE RELIEF
FUND: Mrs. Charles K. Cobb, Mrs. E. H. Sprague, Mrs. Ber-
tram, Miss Edith Rotch, Mrs. George W. Gregerson.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents :

Since the Festival of St. Luke, 1887, the Church's service has been rendered in the Chapel, Sunday by Sunday, as also on Christmas day, the Feast of the Circumcision, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Even, — on which day the bishop made his annual visitation, — and on Ascension day. From Advent Sunday until Easter there has also been a Thursday-evening service, followed by a reading on the life of Christ.

Four candidates have been confirmed at the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese: two at the Church of the Advent, November 25, kindly presented by the Rev. George S. Pine, and two presented by myself at St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, on the 23d of February. There has been a monthly celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel.

Thanks are due, as in past years, to the clergy and musical staff of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands, for many kindnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. KELLNER.

TRIAL BALANCE, OCTOBER, 1888.		Cr.
Ionic Hall	St. Luke's Home	\$27,017 27
Quissett estate	Permanent fund	25,517 46
Furniture, Ionic Hall	St. Luke's Outside Relief Fund	100 00
Investments		
Nabby Joy Fund		
Cash on hand		
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		\$52,634 73

PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

The Physicians in charge of ST. LUKE'S HOME beg leave to submit the following Report for the year ending September 30, 1888: —

Number of patients admitted	270
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BIRTHPLACE:

United States	97
Ireland	69
Canada	55
England	27
Sweden	8
Scotland	8
Germany	2
Denmark	1
Poland	1
Guernsey	1
West Indies	1

270

CIVIL CONDITION:

Single	184
Widow	60
Married	26

270

OCCUPATION:

Domestic	174
Seamstress	18
Housewife	14
No occupation	12
Operative	10
Housekeeper	9
Nurse	8
Tailoress	7
Dressmaker	4
School girl	3

Saleswoman	2
Canvasser	2
Teacher	1
Hairdresser	1
Clerk	1
Florist	1
Brushmaker	1
Missionary	1
Packer	1

 270

RELIGION :

Roman Catholic	115
Episcopalian	57
Baptist	32
Methodist	20
Congregationalist	19
Presbyterian	11
Unitarian	8
Lutheran	6
Universalist	1
Second Advent	1

 270

DISEASE :

Debility	55
Uterine	23
Rheumatism	20
Anæmia	19
Phthisis	12
Cardiac	11
Dyspepsia	6
Diarrhœa	6
Neuralgia	5
Hæmorrhoids	5
Asthma	5
Cerebral Anæmia	3
Tonsilitis	2
Colle's Fracture	2
Gastric Ulcer	2
Eczema	2
Injury to leg	2

Tuberculosis	2
Enteritis	2
Nervousness	2
Epilepsy	2
Nephritis	2
Sprained knee	1
Renal	1
Ophthalmic	1
Mitral regurgitation	1
Hepatitis	1
Spinal irritation	1
Post-nasal catarrh	1
Foot ulcer	1
Potts' disease	1
Erythema of face	1
Inflamed bursa	1
Abdominal tumors	1
Hernia	1
Broken ankle	1
Chills and fever	1
Dysmenorrhœa	1
Cancer of rectum	1
Lame knee	1
Insomnia	1
Paralysis	1
Gastritis	1
Chronic Arthritis	1
Neuritis	1
Ulcer pharynx	1
Lacerated perinæum	1
Conjunctivitis	1
Chronic otitis	1
Chorea	1
Tuberculosis laryngis	1
Fractured cervix femoris	1
Convalescent from Typhoid fever	11
Bronchitis	9
Pneumonia	8
Pleurisy	4
Operation for wen	2
Ovariectomy	2
Operation	2
Abscess	2

Convalescent from Pelvic disease	2
Burn of arm	1
Lacerated cervix	1
Operation for cataract	1
Alexander's operation	1
Herniotomy	1
Diphtheria	1
Potts' fracture	1
Inflammation of bowels	1

270

RESULT :

Improved	121
Well	86
Not improved	30
Not treated	6
Died	2
Remaining in the Home	25

270

Sent to City Hospital	13
House of Good Samaritan	3
New England Hospital	2
Adams Nervine Asylum	2
Massachusetts General Hospital	1
Carney Hospital	1

VINCENT Y. BOWDITCH.
RUSSELL STURGIS, JR.
ROBERT W. LOVETT.
J. C. MUNRO, *by* V.Y.B.

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 18, 1888.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Mary L. Adams	\$5 00
“ A. M. Amory	2 00
Mrs. J. S. Amory	10 00
Miss Ellen Andrews	2 00
“ Emma Andrews	1 00
Mrs. F. W. Andrews	3 00
“ William Appleton	10 00
Miss E. J. Baker	2 00
Mrs. Frank Barnard	2 00
Miss M. B. Barstow	5 00
E. Pierson Beebe	100 00
Mrs. S. K. Bertram	10 00
“ J. L. Bremer	25 00
“ Martin Brimmer	25 00
Martin Brimmer	25 00
Mrs. Atherton T. Brown	10 00
“ Causten Browne	10 00
Causten Browne	25 00
Mrs. E. B. Bryant	50 00
“ Sophia K. Burgess	5 00
Miss Isabel J. Butler	5 00
William L. Chase	10 00
Miss E. C. Clarke	5 00
Mrs. S. P. Cleveland	10 00
C. K. Cobb	10 00
Dr. Fred C. Cobb	5 00
Mrs. Charles R. Codman	10 00
“ James M. Codman	5 00
“ Robert Codman	10 00
Edward R. Cogswell	20 00
Rev. George S. Converse	5 00
Mrs. George S. Converse	5 00
“ C. U. Cotting	5 00

Mrs. G. C. Crehore	\$10 00
“ G. G. Crocker	5 00
“ F. Cunningham	5 00
“ F. Cunningham, Jr.	5 00
“ N. W. Curtis	5 00
Miss M. W. Cushing	5 00
Thomas F. Cushing	10 00
Robert M. Cushing	50 00
Mrs. G. N. Dana	5 00
Stephen G. DeBlois	25 00
Mrs. H. Derby	15 00
“ James B. Dow	10 00
Samuel Eliot	25 00
Mrs. R. S. Fay	10 00
Miss E. S. Fiske	5 00
Mrs. F. C. Foster	100 00
F. C. Foster	100 00
J. D. W. French	25 00
Mrs. Harrison Gardner	5 00
John L. Gardner	25 00
Mrs. D. S. Greenough	5 00
“ George W. Gregerson	5 00
Wallace H. Ham	25 00
Mrs. Alpheus Hardy	5 00
“ Peter Harvey	25 00
Miss Emily H. Haven	2 00
“ M. E. Herman	2 00
Mrs. Samuel L. Hinckley	10 00
Miss Sarah H. Hooker	5 00
Mrs. S. J. Hopkins	5 00
George Howe	10 00
Mrs. Helen B. Howe	25 00
F. W. Hunnewell	100 00
Mrs. C. A. Johnson	5 00
“ C. E. Johnson	10 00
“ John Kehew	5 00
Miss Susan D. Kimball	10 00
Mrs. G. P. King	10 00
Francis W. Lawrence	10 00
Mrs. Francis W. Lawrence	10 00
Dr. R. M. Lawrence	10 00
Mrs. W. R. Lawrence	10 00
“ T. J. Lee	5 00

R. S. Littell	\$10 00
Mrs. M. L. Little	2 00
Miss Edith Lombard	3 00
Mrs. W. C. Loring	10 00
“ Augustus Lowell	10 00
Miss Bessie H. Lyman	5 00
Mrs. George H. Lyman	10 00
Miss Jane Mason	10 00
Elias Merwin	20 00
Mrs. G. A. Meyer	10 00
“ C. H. Minot	10 00
“ E. Rollins Morse	5 00
“ B. H. Nash	10 00
Misses Nazro	5 00
“ Odin	5 00
Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Benj. H. Paddock	25 00
Mrs. Robert Treat Paine	50 00
“ William Parker	5 00
“ F. J. Parker	5 00
Miss C. Parsons	5 00
Mrs. G. R. Payson	5 00
“ O. W. Peabody	10 00
“ W. A. Peabody	5 00
Edward N. Perkins	10 00
Mrs. B. S. Pray	5 00
Edward Ellerton Pratt	5 00
Mrs. Harriet Putnam	20 00
“ C. D. Raynor	5 00
“ Henry A. Rice	10 00
“ T. P. Ritchie	20 00
“ S. W. Rodman	10 00
S. W. Rodman	10 00
Miss A. L. Rotch	10 00
“ Edith Rotch	25 00
D. W. Salisbury	10 00
Mrs. C. S. Sargent	5 00
“ Mary Sawyer	1 00
“ G. H. Shaw	25 00
“ Quincy A. Shaw	50 00
“ Charles Shimmin	10 00
“ E. H. Sprague	5 00
“ S. E. Sprague	10 00
Dr. C. E. Stedman	10 00

Mrs. John G. Stetson	\$10 00
“ Chester Stoddard	2 00
“ Elizabeth K. Storrs	5 00
Miss Maria Storrs	2 00
Mrs. John H. Sturgis	10 00
Richard Sullivan	10 00
Miss A. G. Thayer	100 00
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer	100 00
“ S. V. R. Thayer	5 00
Miss C. E. Train	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Tremlett	5 00
“ A. A. Q. Tucker	5 00
Miss Wainwright	5 00
Grant Walker	10 00
Miss M. S. Walker	2 00
Mrs. Nathaniel Walker	5 00
“ J. Sullivan Warren	10 00
William F. Wharton	10 00
Mrs. S. A. Whittemore	5 00
“ Robert C. Winthrop	100 00
“ Robert C. Winthrop, Jr.	50 00
“ O. D. Witherell	2.00

\$2135 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. John E. Abboit	500
“ C. W. Amory	250
“ J. Arthur Beebe	1000
Joseph Burnett	150
Mrs. J. S. Bigelow	100
Miss H. C. Bradlee	100
“ Ballard	500
Mrs. Sarah Chase	100
“ Fred Cunningham, Jr.	100
“ George Dexter	250
G. W. W. Dove	100
F. W. Everett	250
Joseph S. Fay	2000
Mrs. R. S. Fay, Jr.	1000
Miss Sarah B. Fay	2000
George A. Gardner	1000
Mrs. W. T. Glidden	150
“ James Greenleaf	1000
Wallace H. Ham	400
Mrs. John Hogg	100
“ Walter Hunnewell	500
“ Amos Lawrence	200
“ Amos A. Lawrence	200
Miss Lawton	200
Mrs. J. Lewis	200
“ W. C. Loring	150
Miss Ellen F. Mason	350
“ Ida M. Mason	1000
Mrs. J. A. McArthur	500
Rev. John F. Nichols	500
Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody	250
Miss Georgie Pierce	100
Mrs. B. S. Rotch	500
J. Montgomery Sears	1000
K. W. Sears	250
Mrs. F. H. Stimson	100
Howard Stockton	250
Nathaniel Thayer	1000

Mrs. Charles Thorndike	\$25 00
" J. L. Thorndike	5 00
F. O. White	25 00
Miss Agnes B. Williams	10 00
Mrs. Thomas Lindall Winthrop	25 00
Christmas Offering (Miss E. S. White)	5 00
Easter Offering (Miss E. S. White)	5 00
A Friend	100 00
"	50 00
"	10 00
Two Friends, by Mrs. Peter Harvey	30 00
The Lady Associates	30 00
Special Donation, Matron's Salary	100 00
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	\$3240 00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS.

All Saints Church, Dorchester	\$15 00
All Saints Church, Worcester	16 32
Ascension Day Offering, Church of the Good Shepherd	1 99
St. Luke's Day Offering, Church of the Good Shepherd	3 52
Church of Our Saviour, Longwood	25 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist	21 63
DeMolay Commandery :	
Service at Trinity Church, Ascension Day	84 59
St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain	25 00
St. John's Church, Boston Highlands	1 00
St. Paul's Church, Boston	257 05
Trinity Church, Boston	20 00
Christ Church, Quincy	9 27
By will of Charles Gardner Emmons	500 00
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	\$980 37

GIFTS AT THE HOME.

REPORTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE LADY ASSOCIATES.

OCTOBER, 1887.

Henry F. True, 1 barrel sweet potatoes.
Mrs. George W. Gregerson, piano stool and books.
Ladies' Club, books.
From Winchester, celery and other vegetables.
From Putnam Chapel, cake.
Miss Ellen Potter, 2 barrels apples.
Mrs. Ticknor, pears.
St. Mark's Parish, Southboro, fruits and vegetables.
Mrs. Luther Farnham, \$2.00.
Gifts received on "Donation Day :"
 Mr. J. H. Hathorne, 1 barrel flour.
 " F. C. Lord, 1 dozen Castilian cream.
 Mrs. John Kehew, 1 barrel flour.
 Mr. Henry F. True, 50 pounds beef.
 " Yerxa, 25 pounds rice.
 " F. O. White,
 macaroni,
 gelatine,
 wheat germ,
 confectionery.
 Newcome & Frost, groceries.
 Miss Susie Kimball, 1 barrel flour.
 Mrs. Atherton T. Brown, 1 box soap, 1 barrel flour.
 " John Wales,
 grape jelly,
 1 barrel flour.
 2 hams.
 Messrs. Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, 1 barrel flour.
 Mrs. George W. Gregerson, sugar and rice.
 Annie McDonald, cake.
 Mrs. Thompson, 6 medicine glasses.

Mr. F. C. Foster, 1 piece sheeting.

Mrs. Causten Browne, 1 bottle wine.

From friends, by Mrs. C. D. Rayner, \$12.00 for groceries.

For the lunch table:

Mrs. R. T. Paine.

oysters,
cake,
grapes,
ice cream.

" H. C. Hasbrouck,
oysters,
rolls,
cake,
ice cream.

" B. Joy Jeffries, oysters, tea, and rolls.

" George W. Gregerson,
cake,
chickens,
salad,
rolls.

" G. J. Hopkins, chicken salad, ice cream.

Miss Butler,
salad dressing,
tongue.
cake,
crackers,

Mrs. Peter Harvey, 4 dozen croquettes.

" C. D. Rayner, 15 pounds sugar.

Miss M. W. Cushing,
cake,
rolls.
ice cream,
butter.

Mrs. C. K. Cobb, \$5.00 for refreshments.

" Causten Browne,
roast beef.
ice cream,
salad,
cake,
rolls,
butter.
paté shells.

Miss Andrews, ice cream.

Mrs. F. W. Lawrence, ice cream, 2 pairs chickens.

Miss C. E. Train, ice cream.

Mr. Weber, cake.

“ Féra, cake.

“ Harvey Blunt, cake.

Mrs. John Kehew, 6 loaves cake.

“ O. H. Davenport, pears.

“ E. H. Sprague.

turkey,

cake,

rolls.

“ James F. Hunnewell, cake.

Miss Storrs, cake.

Mrs. William B. Kehew, butter.

Miss Dow, 2 dozen croquettes.

Mrs. H. F. Kimball, pears.

“ John Denny, 2 pairs chickens.

Miss C. W. Peirce, rolls, tongue.

Mrs. Hill, fruit.

Miss Ellen Clark, ice cream.

Fancy Articles :

Miss Wellington,

Mrs. C. K. Cobb,

Miss Andrews,

“ Butler,

Mrs. Paine,

“ A. C. Clapp,

Katie D. Russel,

Miss Harriet Stone.

“ Tuckerman.

“ Edith Rotch,

“ Louise Hunt.

Mrs. J. Martin,

Miss Fanny Tremlette,

Mrs. C. D. Rayner,

Mr. Clark, “ Blue book,”

Miss Cushing,

“ E. S. White,

“ Storrs.

“ Bowen.

Mrs. Peabody,

Miss Train,

Mrs. Chester Stoddard.

“ Davis,

Mrs. Dr. Underwood,
 " Sprague,
 " Causten Browne,
 Miss Elder.

NOVEMBER.

Mrs. Robert Treat Paine, flowers.
 Miss C. E. Train, old linen.
 Mr. Edward H. Sprague, grapes.
 Miss Shimmin, pictures.
 Mrs. Clark, \$1.00 for Thanksgiving.
 " Whitin. 2 pieces unbleached cotton.
 " S. W. Rodman, 4 pies.
 Rt. Rev. B. H. Paddock, 1 barrel apples. 1 barrel sweet potatoes.
 Unknown, 1 barrel apples.
 Mrs. B. Joy Jeffries.
 2 turkeys,
 5 squash pies,
 5 apple pies,
 sponge drops.
 2 squashes.
 Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, 3 turkeys.
 Miss Isabel Butler,
 figs,
 celery,
 grapes,
 oranges,
 apples.
 cranberries.
 Mr. D. W. Waldron, oranges, grapes.

DECEMBER.

Mrs. R. T. Paine, books.
 Miss C. E. Train. a game.
 " E. S. White, Christmas cards.
 Mrs. Alfred Hemenway, Christmas cards and Farmer's almanacs.
 Miss C. M. Russel, Christmas cards.
 For Christmas Tree and Dinner:
 Mrs. Bertram, \$10 00
 Miss Rotch, 10 00
 Mrs. Paine, 5 00

Mr. Ham,	\$5 00
Mrs. Harvey,	5 00
Miss Cushing,	2 00
Mrs. Lawrence,	2 00
Mrs. Gregerson, gifts for the tree.	
“ Hasbrouck, 6 pounds candy.	
L. Prang & Co., pictures and cards.	
Miss C. W. Pierce, 1 barrel apples.	
Mrs. S. W. Rodman, 1 turkey.	
Mrs. J. M. Sears, box of oranges.	
Mrs. A. C. Masury,	
pickles,	
canned fruits,	
lard,	
eggs,	
butter.	
Mrs. Causten Browne, mince pie for the matron.	
“ Bertram, \$2.00 for moving piano.	

JANUARY. 1888.

Miss C. A. French, 1 piece red flannel.
 “ C. E. Train, illustrated papers.
 Boston Sewing Society, by Miss Loring, 64 garments.
 Mrs. F. W. Lawrence, worsteds and material for 12 aprons.
 “ Bertram, \$1.00 for car fares.
 Miss Ellen Mason, boots and spectacles for a patient.
 Mrs. Hasbrouck, box of Florida oranges.

FEBRUARY.

Miss Rotch, flowers.
 Mrs. F. W. Lawrence, flowers.
 “ R. T. Paine.
 flowers,
 oranges,
 jam,
 2 volumes Dr. Brooks' sermons, and other reading matter.
 Mr. Perkins F. Smith, the “ Living Church ” for the year.
 A friend, an afghan.
 Mrs. Hasbrouck,
 4 dolls and materials for dressing,
 worsted.

yarn.

Mrs. T. W. Chaffie, \$10.30 for expense of a nurse.

“ Grant Walker, 2 silk handkerchiefs.

MARCH.

Mrs. R. T. Paine, flowers.

Miss E. S. White, Easter cards.

Easter Card Mission, “An Easter Offering” for each of the household.

Mrs. Peter Harvey, \$5.00 for Easter dinner.

“ Causten Browne, 6 quarts ice cream.

St. James' Sewing Society, Robury,

1 dozen sheets,

1 dozen pillow cases.

1 dozen towels,

2 roller towels.

Mrs. G. S. Converse, 26 muslin caps.

St. James' Sunday School, wreath and bouquets.

St. Paul's Church, by Mr. Ham, flowers.

Mrs. J. M. Sears, 6 potted plants for the Chapel at Easter.

APRIL.

Mrs. F. W. Lawrence, 12 night gowns.

Miss C. E. Train, 1 calico suit.

“ C. A French, framed picture.

Mrs. William Slocum, butter.

St. Margaret's Society of St. Paul's Church, Malden, 2 dozen pillow cases.

Mrs. S. V. R. Thayer, barrel of parsnips.

St. James' Sunday School, Greenfield, flowers.

MAY.

Mrs. Causten Browne, linen and other material for “Fair” work.

Miss Hunt, flowers from New Hampshire.

“ E. S. White, oranges, lemons.

Mr. J. D. W. French, maple syrup.

Young Men's Christian Union, 5 orders for carriage drives.

From St. James' Sunday School, Greenfield, flowers every Saturday.

JUNE.

Church of the Good Shepherd, pillow cases and towels.
 St. James' Sunday School, Greenfield, flowers every Saturday.
 Brookline Flower Mission, flowers.

JULY.

Mrs. O. H. Davenport, roses, jelly.
 " R. T. Paine, roses, strawberries.
 Miss Lawton, \$2.00.
 " Georgie Peirce, 1.00.
 Brookline Flower Mission, flowers.
 Mrs. E. H. Sprague, materials for work.

AUGUST.

Mrs. R. T. Paine,
 vegetables,
 fruit,
 flowers.
 " William Slocum, vegetables, fruit.
 Tabernacle Baptist Society, flowers, fruit.
 Mr. E. H. Sprague, 3 watermelons.
 Mrs. B. Joy Jeffries, tomatoes.
 St. James' Sunday School, Greenfield, flowers every Saturday.

SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. R. T. Paine, flowers, vegetables.
 " Chester Stoddard, old cotton.
 " William Slocum, vegetables.
 Mr. H. F. True, bushel sweet potatoes.
 Unknown, magazines, papers.
 Mr. Frederic Mills, printing 500 circulars.
 Mr. Grant Walker, the "Churchman" and the "Spirit of Missions" for the year.
 Mrs. Nathaniel Walker, "Faith and Works" for the year.
 " R. T. Paine, "Lend a Hand" for the year.
 Mr. Leonard Williams, editor, "Melrose Journal" for the year.

Gifts of flowers, fruits and vegetables, as well as clothing and other useful articles, are always most welcome.

Visitors are received at the Home, 149 Roxbury Street, any day of the week.

Patients examined at the Home, for admission, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A.M.

Patients may be visited by their friends on Tuesday, and Fridays, from 9 to 11 A.M.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Addison C. Getchell for contributions in the way of printing, for which no charge was made; also to the "Boston Evening Transcript" for publishing subscriptions to the society gratuitously.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, in aid of the purposes of its incorporation,
.....
dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Corporation
within months after my decease.

BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE I. — OFFICERS.

The Officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Chaplain, Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall discharge the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices,* and the offices of Treasurer and Secretary may be filled by the same person.

They shall be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, save that a vacancy may be filled at any meeting of the Corporation; and the offices of Vice-President and Chaplain may be filled by the same person.

ARTICLE II. — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Secretary, with the Treasurer and three additional members of the Corporation to be elected annually by ballot, shall constitute the Executive Committee. This Committee shall have charge, in behalf of the Association, of its ordinary work and expenditure.

ARTICLE III. — LADY ASSOCIATES.

The Corporation may hereafter, at its discretion, upon the adoption of this By-Law, and afterwards at its annual meetings, elect not exceeding thirty-five ladies to constitute a Board to be known as Lady Associates, who may fill vacancies occurring in the Board, and may from their own number choose a Directress and other necessary officers, and may, subject to the approval of the Corporation, appoint such Committees and make such By-Laws for

* Amended October 18, 1887, by adding after the word "offices," the words "and the offices of Treasurer and Secretary may be filled by the same person."

their own government as they may deem expedient. The Lady Associates elected shall continue in office until at some subsequent annual meeting a new election shall be had. And they shall keep the Corporation advised of all changes of membership in their body.

ARTICLE IV. — MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be holden on St. Luke's Day, unless that festival shall fall on Sunday, when the annual meeting shall be holden on the following day.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the Executive Committee, after five days' notice given by the Secretary through the post.

Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, except the election of members and officers and amendment of By-Laws, for which a majority of the whole number of members shall be necessary.

ARTICLE V. — ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of this Corporation shall be settled monthly, so far as this shall be practicable; and they shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. — ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The number of members of this Corporation may be enlarged or vacancies filled at the annual or any special meeting, provided that each new member shall be a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and that he shall receive a majority of the votes of the whole Corporation.

The failure of any member without excuse to attend three consecutive meetings, including adjourned meetings, of which he shall have been notified, shall be considered equivalent to his resignation.

ARTICLE VII. — NURSING.

The immediate care of the patients in this Home shall be entrusted to a sisterhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church ; or, in case no such sisterhood should accept or retain the charge, then the Corporation may provide for its supervision according to their judgment.

The sisters thus serving in this Home shall be responsible to the Bishop of the Diocese in regard to their religious usages and services, and to the physicians in attendance for their care of the sick.

ARTICLE VIII. — PHYSICIANS.

The Corporation shall elect, annually, not less than three consulting and not less than two attending physicians, whose duty it shall be to decide as to the admission of patients, and to advise in all medical matters connected with the Home.

ARTICLE IX. — PRIVATE PATIENTS.

Private patients may be received at ST. LUKE'S HOME, if this be deemed advisable by the Executive Committee and the physicians in attendance ; and the Executive Committee shall have power to assign the rates of charge for such patients.

ARTICLE X. — REPORTS.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare a report and to present the same to the Corporation at each annual meeting.

ARTICLE XI. --- AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.

The By-Laws may be amended at the annual or any special meeting.

ARTICLE XII. — NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

All notices of special meetings shall state the business to be transacted at that meeting.

BY-LAWS OF THE LADY ASSOCIATES.

ART. I. Stated meetings of the Lady Associates shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month. Nine members shall constitute a quorum, and all questions shall be decided by vote of the majority of members present. All meetings shall be opened with prayer.

ART. II. At stated meetings the order of business shall be as follows : —

1. The minutes of last stated and subsequent meetings shall be read.
2. Report of Visiting Committee, and action upon the same.
3. Report of Receipts and Expenditures by the Treasurer.
4. Written reports of other Committees.
5. Communications from the Board of Trustees, and other written communications.
6. Appointment of the Visiting Committee for the ensuing month.
7. Unfinished business of previous meetings.

8. Nomination or election to vacancies in the Board of Managers.

9. Motions, orders, resolutions, &c.

ART. III. At the stated meeting in October, the Directress, Secretary, Treasurer and Standing Committees shall be elected for the ensuing year. Vacancies in the Board of Lady Associates may be filled by election at any stated meeting, by ballot.

ART. IV. Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary whenever requested to do so by five members, — the object of the meeting being stated in the notice.

ART. V. The Directress shall preside at all meetings. In her absence the meeting shall be called to order by the Secretary, and a President appointed *pro tempore*.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify all stated and special meetings, and to keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting. She shall have care of all the documents and records of the Lady Associates, except those connected with the office of Treasurer. She shall conduct the correspondence, preserve copies of all her important communications, prepare an Annual Report, to be submitted at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, and perform such other duties as may properly devolve upon her.

ART. VII. The Treasurer of the Lady Associates shall have charge of all funds received from the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for the expenses of the Home, pay all bills endorsed by Committees, render a monthly report of receipts and expenditures, and an annual account at the October meeting of the Board of Trustees and annual meeting of the Society, audited by a Committee appointed for the purpose.

ART. VIII. The Matron shall have the general supervision of the house. She shall have morning and evening prayers, and ask, or cause to be asked, a blessing before every meal. She shall require all patients, in sufficient health, to attend Divine Service whenever held at the house. She shall exercise a proper discipline over the patients, it being understood that everything relating to their morals, manners, health, clothing and recreation is to be under her control, subject, however, to the approval of the Visiting Committee and Physicians. She shall render a list of bills to the Visiting Committee on the first of each month, to be endorsed by them and handed to the Treasurer for payment.

ART. IX. The Standing Committees, consisting of two or more members, shall be as follows : —

1. A Committee on admission and dismissal, to advise with the physician in charge as he may require.

2. A Purchasing Committee, who shall provide for the wants of the Home.

3. A Visiting Committee, who shall visit the house twice each week, and oftener if necessary, to ascertain the wants of the Institution and provide for the same, or report to the Purchasing Committee. They shall approve all bills for current expenses, and render them to the Treasurer of the Board of Lady Associates for payment. They shall also render a written report at the next monthly meeting of the Board. Each visitor shall be expected to visit during her appointed month, or to provide a substitute from amongst the Lady Associates.

4. A Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate individuals for the office of Lady Associates ; and also members from the Board, to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year in the Standing Committees — these to be chosen by ballot.

ART. X. Friends of the patients shall be admitted to visit them on Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock A.M., and at no other time. In case of sudden or severe illness, or other pressing cause, the Matron may use her discretion in allowing such visits, provided that she be required to report the same to the Visiting Committee at their first ensuing visit. The Home shall be open to visitors every day in the week except Sunday.

ART. XI. Amendments to the foregoing By-Laws may be proposed at one meeting, and adopted or rejected at the following meeting of the Board.

BY-LAWS OF THE ST. LUKE'S OUTSIDE RELIEF FUND.

PREAMBLE. — The Lady Associates of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents have established an adjunct to this charity, which has been named "THE ST. LUKE'S OUTSIDE RELIEF FUND." This is under the management of an Executive Committee chosen by and from the Lady Associates.

OBJECT. — The object of the Fund is to aid those women ill with chronic diseases who can in part earn their own living. Also to give temporary assistance to poor and friendless women at the time of, and after, their discharge from St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.

BY-LAWS.

I. Aid can be given to none but those who have been patients of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, and who are not inmates of any other institution.

II. The permanent property of the Fund shall be held in trust by the Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, who shall pay the income from the investments to the Lady Associates, and shall make a statement of the same in their yearly report, and to the Lady Associates.

III. Only the income from the invested means, and the annual subscriptions, unless some special gifts may be made for the purposes of the fund, may be used. Should this not all be needed, the surplus shall be returned to the Trustees for investment. No part of the principal shall be spent.

IV. The Executive Committee shall consist of five women belonging to the Lady Associates of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, to be elected annually, and to hold office until their successors shall be elected. They shall elect three of their number to fill the offices of President, Secretary, and Treasurer, unless they shall deem it advisable that the duties of the last two be performed by the same person. In case of a vacancy the Committee shall choose a Lady Associate to fill it.

V. The Executive Committee shall meet immediately after the monthly meeting of the Lady Associates; and the Secretary and Treasurer shall read reports of the doings of the preceding month. They shall present annual reports to the Trustees and the Lady Associates.

VI. The President may call a meeting whenever it is necessary.

VII. No allowance can be made for a longer term than three months, but it may be renewed at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

VIII. No assistance can be given without the consent of three members of the Committee.

IX. These By-Laws may be suspended or altered only by the unanimous consent of all present at any regular meeting of the Lady Associates, when a notice of such alteration has been given previous to such meeting by the Secretary.

